U.S. National Application corresponding to International Application no. PCT/JP2004/015026 Second Preliminary Amendment dated January 26, 2007

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Pursuant to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 12,

2007, the claims have been rewritten to conform to the Revised Amendment Practice

as provided under 37 CFR 1.121. Specifically, each claim has now been provided

with the proper status identifier after its respective claim number. In accordance with

the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, only the corrected section of the non-

compliant amendment has been included.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions or suggested Examiner's amendments, the

Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or to

credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3195.

Respectfully submitted.

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